

REMARKS

Claims 1 and 6 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(a) as being anticipated by Applicant's Admitted Prior Art (AAPA). These claims have been cancelled to advance prosecution.

Claims 14-18 are allowed, and Claims 2-5 and 7-13 are objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

Claims 2 and 7 have been rewritten in independent form. Claims 3-5 are dependent upon claim 2. Claim 8 is dependent upon claim 7, and claim 9 has been amended to be dependent upon claim 7 and to delete repeated limitations.

Claims 10 and 12 have been amended to depend from claim 2, so that claims 10-13 are now dependent upon claim 2. New claims 19-22 have been added, directed towards the subject matter of original claims 10-13, now dependent upon claim 7. Accordingly, all pending claims 2-5 and 7-22 are now believed to be in condition for allowance.

In view of the foregoing remarks, reconsideration of this patent application is respectfully requested. A prompt and favorable action by the Examiner is earnestly solicited. Should the Examiner believe any remaining issues may be resolved via a telephone interview, the Examiner is encouraged to contact Applicants' representative at the number below to discuss such issues.

Respectfully submitted,



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